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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Shinichi Sugihara**

Art Unit No.: **1754**

Application No.: **09/763,394**

Examiner: **E. Johnson**

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For: **VISIBLE-RADIATION ACTIVATING TYPE PHOTOCATALYST  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Date: **October 22, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

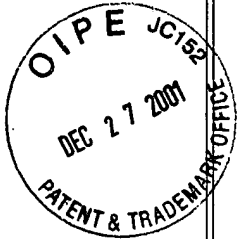
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicant's attention in the annexed International Preliminary Examination Report for the subject application, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art. For the Examiner's convenience, English abstracts of the cited references are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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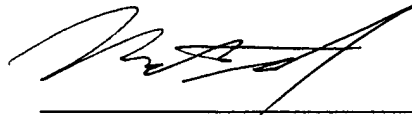
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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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